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In re patent application of

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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT FOR EXPRESSING ACTIVE
SUBSTANCES WHICH CAN BE ACTIVATED BY PROTEASES AND
PREPARATION AND USE#
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5-1303Supplemental Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
under 37 CFR §1.116Official
M. Davis
05/02/03Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herein further respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2002 (Paper No. 24). Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on November 6, 2002, accordingly, with this Amendment, Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641. Please amend the application as follows:

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